

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenshi FUKUMITSU)	Confirmation No.: 3420
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U.S. Application No.: 10/564,840)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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For: LASER BEAM MACHINING METHOD,)	
LASER BEAM MACHINING)	
APPARATUS, AND LASER BEAM)	
MACHINING PRODUCT)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2009 with a three month extension of time petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows: